

CALENDARS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

This year's Liturgical Calendar is a helpful guide for our daily lives as Catholics throughout the year. A true feast for the eyes, its pages not only mark the daily feasts and fasts of the liturgical year, but the beautiful photos lift our hearts and minds to the glory of the Church. Each pack of Institute Christmas Cards includes 10 full-color greeting cards featuring Bl. Fra Angelico's "Angeli" printed on high-quality card-stock along with 10 matching envelopes.

Calendars are available at the back of the Church for \$10.00
Packs of 10 Christmas Cards are available for \$20.00
Please place your payment in the collection basket.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE ALTAR

As we look forward to Christmas and make our preparations, let us not forget to remember Him from whom we have received everything. Like last year, I would like to solicit your contributions to give something back to our Eucharistic King, and offer Him something noble and beautiful this Christmas, to thank Him for the many graces we have received this year. Please mark your contributions clearly with the word "gift" and place it in the collection basket.

Further details to follow.

Thank you for your generosity.

"The more you honor Me, the more I will bless you."

-The Infant Jesus of Prague to Ven Fr. Cyril

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES TO ST. JOSEPH

Glorious St Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children.

In the trouble and distress which afflict us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. May its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.



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Sunday, November 28th, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

Introit

To Thee I lift up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me. No one who waits for You shall be put to shame.

Thy ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me Thy paths.

Glorify be to the Father . . .

To Thee I lift up my soul. . .

Collect

Put forth Thy power, O Lord, we beseech Thee, and come, that with Thee as our protector we may be rescued from the impending danger of our sins; and with Thee as our deliverer, may we obtain our salvation. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Romans XIII, 11-14.

Brethren: Understand, for it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep, because now our salvation is nearer than when we came to believe. The night is far advanced; the day is at hand. Let us therefore lay aside the works of

darkness, and put on the armor of light. Let us walk becomingly as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in debauchery and wantonness, not in strife and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual & Alleluia

No one who waits for Thee shall be put to shame. Thy ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me Thy paths.

Alleluia, alleluia. Show us, O Lord, Thy kindness, and grant us Thy salvation. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew XXI, 25-33

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars, and upon the earth distress of nations bewildered by the roaring of sea and waves; men fainting for fear and for expectation of the things that are coming on the world; for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming upon a cloud with great power and majesty. but when these things begin to come to pass, look up, and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand. And He spoke to them a parable. Behold the fig tree, and all the trees. When they now put forth their buds, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things coming to pass, know that the kingdom of God is near. Amen I say to you, this generation will not pass away till all things have been accomplished. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

Offertory

To Thee I lift up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me. No one who waits for Thee shall be put to shame.

Secret

May these offerings, O Lord, cleanse us by their mighty power and thus make us come purer before Thee Who are their author. Through our Lord ...

Communion

The Lord will give His benefits: and our land shall yield its increase.

Postcommunion

May we receive Thy mercy, O Lord, in the midst of Thy temple, and thus prepare with due observance for the coming festal season of our redemption. Through our Lord...



WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

"We can never be completely free from venial sins. At least we cannot continue for long in such purity. But we can well be free from every attachment to venial sins"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, December 3rd: First Friday of the Month, Devotions at 6.30 followed by Holy Mass at 7pm, St. Joseph Church, Dyer

Wednesday, December 8th: Feast of the Immaculate Conception. **Holy Day of Obligation**, Holy Mass at 7pm.

ONLINE GIVING

It is finally possible to contribute to the work of the Institute of Christ the King at St. Joseph's Oratory and in the Diocese of Gary by giving online. If writing a check or putting cash in the collection baskets on Sunday isn't your thing or too difficult to remember, please consider giving this way. It is also possible to set up recurring payments. Visit our website: <https://institute-christ-king.org/hammond-home/> and click on the "Donate" tab on the right side of the burgundy banner at the top of the page.

Thank you for your generosity!

BURSAR'S BOX

Monday, November 1st: \$516.00

Sunday, November 7th: \$1, 676.00

Sunday, November 14th: \$2, 346.00

Sunday, November 21st: \$2, 943.00

Total for the Month: \$ 7, 481.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Please make checks payable to "Institute of Christ the King" with **Hammond** on the memo line. All checks made out to "St. Joseph's" are given to the parish. Per agreement with the pastor, \$800/week is given in rent to St. Joseph's Parish.